

WOODSTUFFS DESTROYED WHEN CENTENNIAL MARKET HOUSE BURNS



Large quantities of beef, chickens and vegetables were lost early today when the market house at Twenty-third and South streets was wrecked by fire. The structure was built in 1876 and hence bore the name of Centennial Market House.

ASKS FREE HOURS FOR SHIP WORK

Labor Should Not Be Restricted to Fixed Time, Expert Says

WAGE QUIZ RESUMED

Necessity of Reforms to Speed Up Production Pointed Out by Witnesses

The laboring man should be allowed to work as hard as he wants to and not be held back by set hours if the government is to push its ship program to early completion, according to the testimony of L. J. McCormick, a production engineer, of the Chester Shipbuilding Company, who testified before the National Labor Adjustment Board when it resumed its sessions in the Hotel Waldorf today.

The board is studying the labor situation with the idea of establishing a minimum wage for workers engaged in the shipbuilding industries.

McCormick declared, and private families in Chester and vicinity refuse to take the men into their homes.

It is nearer to a question whether piecework was detrimental to the ultimate output, Mr. McCormick said that it was not, under proper supervision.

Shipbuilding could be speeded up materially by suspension of the union rule restricting workmen's earnings on piecework, testified C. E. Walter, paymaster of the Sun Shipbuilding Company.

McCormick said that his plant suffered a shortage of men, 1650 being employed now.

Philadelphia Business Men to Take Up Plan of National Body

The plan of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to have business relations between American industries and merchants of Germany severed after the war will be discussed Wednesday by members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia.

THE TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

When a Day at Eighty

SAYS SENATOR VARE BETRAYED FIREMEN

Speaker at Central Labor Meeting Denounces Hold-Up of Two-Platoon System

Sharp denunciation of Senator Vare for alleged betrayal of the firemen in the failure to install the two-platoon system in the Fire Bureau was the feature of yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union.

Joseph M. Ritchie, local organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was explicit in his accusations against Senator Vare. He told of the work that had been done at Harrisburg in obtaining the passage of the law providing for the two-platoon system, and declared that Vare had come to those in charge of the bill and asked them to agree to an amendment providing that the bill should not go into effect until January 1, 1918.

Other labor leaders present at the meeting denounced not only Senator Vare, but Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, and other city officials who they declare had betrayed the firemen.

SERVITUDE AVERTS CITY ECONOMY AX

Vare Campaign "Gifts" Blind Municipal Executive While Efficient Heads Fall

Mayor Smith's "economy" clean-up among little fellows has resulted in bringing about a peculiar condition among city employees. Holdovers from the Blankenbiller administration, despite efficient records, expect to go, and many have already provided themselves with little fellows have scurried to cover by appealing to Vare leaders to save their places and promising to contribute handsomely to the war chest for the next political campaign.

Political conditions last fall were such that despite three appeals from the Vare-controlled Republican City Committee many independent officeholders failed to contribute "voluntarily" to the support of the Vare-Smith machine.

Political benefits to the Vare through the ax-wielding are manifold in that nonpaying workers are being eliminated, a surplus salary fund is being created that it has been suggested, may be used to pay Senator Edwin H. Vare's "moral" claim for \$210,000 against the city; more jobs are open for the faithful and more appointments can be doled out in the shape of patronage to new members of Council when the Vares are anxious to propitiate.

BURY DR. SUTHERLAND TODAY

Prominent Men at Presbyterian Official's Funeral

Many prominent Presbyterian ministers and laymen will attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. John Hays Sutherland, which will be held at 3 o'clock today from the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1229 Chestnut street.

Boys Recover From Auto Injuries

JUDGE BROWN'S PAY RULING CHALLENGED

Authority to Increase Municipal Court Employees' Salaries Hinges on Legal Point

The right of President Judge Charles L. Brown to increase the pay of Municipal Court employees above \$2500 a year hinges on the legal construction of the word "now."

This is according to Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the councilmanic Finance Committee.

Mr. Gaffney gave this opinion when questioned this morning in regard to the criticism placed upon Judge Brown by his associates on the Municipal bench because of the employment of an executive clerk at \$4000 and nine stenographers at \$2000 each.

GOOD-BY 10C SHAVES, EXIT 15C HAIRCUTS

Master Barbers' Association Raises Rates to 15c and 25c, Respectively

No more ten-cent shaves and fifteen-cent haircuts! At a meeting of the Master Barbers' Association it was unanimously decided to increase the rates to fifteen and twenty-five cents in all shops where low rates now prevail.

U. S. Wants 800 Engineers

Stabbed to Death by Negress

Thaw Needed to Clean Streets

Catholic Union Elects Officers

NO "11" FROM HIS "7"

Dice Player Loses Employer's Money and is Arrested

CENTENNIAL MARKET DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Beef, Chickens and Vegetables Consumed—Firemen Hampered by Extreme Cold

Thousands of pounds of beef, hundreds of chickens and large quantities of vegetables were destroyed in a fire early today, which leveled the Centennial Market, Twenty-third and South streets.

Flames were discovered by Peter Hartman, superintendent of the building, while he was making his rounds. The firemen responded quickly, but had an uphill fight. A fierce wind aided in the destruction and carried the flames to every nook and corner of the burning structure.

More than 150 persons are thrown out of work as a result of the fire. Considerable money which had been locked in cash registers by the farmers was also destroyed.

REAL ESTATE YEAR BOOK

Volume Issued by Board for 1918 Comprehensive and Informative

The 1918 Real Estate Year Book of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board has just been published and distributed to the members.

It contains also the new officers and committees for the year 1918, schedule of commission charges and comments on appraisements, directions for making a will, a digest on legal investments, fees in the office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds and a special article on "How to Equip a House to Dispose of It Satisfactorily."

Robert J. Nash, in the real estate business at 1001 Chestnut street, has been elected secretary of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Walter C. Hedding to be nominated again.

Boys Recover From Auto Injuries

Two Camden boys are recovering today in the Cooper Hospital from injuries received when they were struck by a motor car.

Each Man Who Goes Should Make a Will

The Soldier May Arrange Affairs Without Legal Expense

FORM OF A WILL

Patriotic Lawyers Offer Services in Preparing Necessary Papers

The last will and testament of a soldier going forth to fight for his country—it is a solemn thought! Patriotic lawyers, realizing that it is a serious matter, have volunteered their services for this purpose, for not many days will pass before thousands of Pennsylvanians are fighting in France.

The importance of making their wills before leaving is recognized by many of the men, whose attention now is occupied by the formality in city and camp; others, whose minds are more bent on fighting than signing papers, have neglected it; still others, with more patriotic impulses than dollars, figure it's useless to make a will.

Every one is agreed that no soldier should go to war without making his will. In case he does not return—and the chances for returning are excellent, statisticians have shown—the instrument stands there to carry out the soldier's wishes as exactly as he himself could.

It is possible, however, to draw up a will without the service of a lawyer. Certain things to be borne in mind, especially with reference to the will of a resident of Pennsylvania, are:

The will must be in writing. It should be signed at the end thereof. It should appoint an executor, whose duty it will be to settle up the estate.

A will is revoked by marriage after it is signed, or by the birth of children who are not provided for in the will itself.

The will should be signed by two disinterested persons as witnesses to the signature of the testator.

A short form of will follows:

I, A. B., of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, do make, publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all previous wills by me made.

First, I give the following specific legacies and devise:

(a) To my mother, C. D., the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be here absolutely.

(b) To my father, B. F., the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be his absolute.

(c) To my brother, G. H., the house and lot known as No. \_\_\_\_\_ located in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, to be his life, and after his death to be to my wife, I. J., to be here absolutely.

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TWO FATALLY SHOT IN FAMILY QUARREL

Mother of Four Children and Naval Reserve Recruit in Hospital

Frank O'Brien, twenty-nine years old, an enlisted man in the Naval Reserve at Cape May, N. J., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, twenty-eight years old, of 214 South Homberg street, are in the Polyclinic Hospital, probably fatally wounded as the result of bullet wounds which may have been inflicted by O'Brien. Both have been unconscious since entering the hospital and no statement of the occurrence has been obtained.

O'Brien came to Philadelphia from Cape May yesterday morning and attempted to make an appointment by telephone with his sister-in-law, but she refused to meet him. At night he located her at the home of Hugo Feldman, at 1324 South Spangier street, and called to see her. A quarrel is said to have preceded the shooting.

Philadelphia Poles Join Army

Forty Polish recruits, from all sections of Philadelphia, have gone to Fort Niagara, where they will receive military training preparatory to service with the Polish-American army.

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## WOMEN'S and MISSES' APPAREL

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## Coats and Wraps

Second Floor

Reductions of 1-3 to 1-2 on Every Coat in This Sale

Velour, Gabardine and Burella Cloth Suits	19.50	(26) Velour Cheviot Coats, Full Lined, Coney Fur Trimming	16.50
Fur-Trimmed Velour and Burella Cloth Suits	28.00	(32) Plush Coats, Heavily Interlined, Large Moufflon Collars	25.00
Velour Suits with Fur Bandings and Solid Shawl Collars of Hudson Seal	38.50	(23) Tricotine Velour Coats, Nutria Collars. In the season's best colors	25.00
Tailleur Suits—Advanced Models in Velour—all shades and sizes	38.50	(27) Velour Cloth and Plush Coats with Large Nutria Collars, some with Fur Borders, Various Colorings	28.50
Model Suits of the unusual type	50.00	(14) Velour Cloth and Plush Coats, High-Grade Garments, Heavily Interlined, Nutria Collars and Pockets	35.00
Model Costume Suits with handsome Fur Trimmings	95.00		
Fur-Trimmed Velvet Suits, your unrestricted choice of the entire stock	50.00		

Evening Wraps at 50.00

Twenty-five handsome wraps and coats trimmed with the season's fashionable furs, including Velvets, Silk and Wool Velours, all the season's best colorings.

## Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Fourth Floor

Final Closing Out of All Winter Apparel Prior to Inventory

(52) Misses' Silk Dresses, Suitable for Street and Daytime Wear (to close out)	10.00
Misses' Street and Afternoon Frocks	25.00
Misses' Evening and Dance Frocks	25.00
Velours, Frieze and Mixture Coats	18.50
Bolivia, Pom Pom and Velour Coats	39.50
Chiffon Velvet Evening Coats, Fur Trimmed	49.50
(45) Misses' Suits, of Velour, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Gabardine	29.75